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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Charles Guthrie et al.  
Serial No. : 09/818,092 Confirmation No. 2840  
Filed : March 26, 2001  
For : HIGH INTENSITY LIGHT SOURCE  
Group Art Unit : 2817  
Examiner : Benny T. Lee

Mail Stop Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AND  
REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.202

Sir:

A one month extension of time to respond to the Office action dated July 27, 2004, received in the above-identified application is respectfully requested. Authorization to charge the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-2298 in an amount appropriate for a one-month extension, small entity, is provided herewith, thereby extending the time for response to November 29, 2004 (inclusive).

In response to the aforementioned Office action, applicants submit the following amendments, remarks, and request for interference.